

(c) the number of pending cases, category-wise, including SCs / STs and by when they are likely to be appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) During the last three years from 1st July, 1997 to 30th June, 2000, Delhi Police offered appointment on compassionate grounds to 327 applicants, of whom 240 applicants have taken over their assignments. The category-wise break-up of the 240 applicants so appointed is as under:

Scheduled Castes	39
Scheduled Tribes	3
Other Backward Classes	30
General	168

(b) The number of applications received by Delhi Police during the period in question was 726, of which 128 applications were made by the Scheduled Castes applicants and 10 by Scheduled Tribes applicants.

(c) The number of applications pending consideration as on 1st July, 2000 was 107 as per details given below:

Scheduled Castes	15
Scheduled Tribes	2
Other Backward Classes	9
General	81

These applications are slated to be taken up for consideration on merits by the Screening Committee in its next meeting.

Identification of Drought Prone Areas

***255. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU:** Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the guidelines provided for identification of drought prone areas have not been followed by several States; and

(b) if so, the States as on 1999, which have not followed the

guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) and (b) For the implementation of the Central Sector Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) in the country, the drought prone Districts and Blocks were identified by the Government of India in consultation with the State Governments and the same communicated to the States. The question of the Guidelines in respect of identification not being followed by the State. The question of the Guidelines in respect of identification not being followed by the States does not, therefore, arise.

Funds for developmental activities in CIL

†*256. **SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:** Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the funds earmarked for community development and other developmental activities of each of the subsidiary companies of the Coal India Limited particularly the Central Coalfields Limited and the Bharat Coking Coal Limited during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the proposed developmental activities undertaken during the said period with the earmarked funds by each of the subsidiary companies particularly the CCL and BCCL; and

(c) the norms being followed by coal India Limited for undertaking developmental activities in the surrounding areas of the coal companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) The funds allocated to each subsidiary of Coal India Limited including Central Coalfields Limited and Bharat Coking Coal Limited for community development and other developmental works during the last three years and the budget proposed for the current year are as under:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.